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PatentsRECEIVED
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U.S. Patent No. 25,368 to Powell;

U.S. Patent No. 56,043 to Hammond;

U.S. Patent No. 760,598 to Wynegar;

U.S. Patent No. 1,328,175 to Martin;
U.S. Patent No. 1,801,913 to Frederick;
U.S. Patent No. 2,336,116 to Morando;
U.S. Patent No. 2,745,421 to Russell;
U.S. Patent No. 3,177,882 to Militano;
U.S. Patent No. 3,424,180 to Andolfi;
U.S. Patent No. 4,368,749 to Lindler et al.;
U.S. Patent No. 4,567,907 to Dubinsky;
U.S. Patent No. 4,832,304 to Morgullis;
U.S. Patent No. 4,834,126 to Sweet, Jr.;
U.S. Patent No. 4,928,718 to Apple;
U.S. Patent No. 4,993,445 to Dubinsky;
U.S. Patent No. 5,020,557 to Apple;
U.S. Patent No. 5,174,319 to Chou et al.;
U.S. Patent No. 5,193,566 to Chen;
U.S. Patent No. 5,337,989 to Apple;
U.S. Patent No. 5,355,903 to Haddad et al.;
U.S. Patent No. 5,398,709 to Lee;
U.S. Patent No. 5,640,984 to Dubinsky;
U.S. Patent No. 5,715,853 to Lin;
U.S. Patent No. 5,749,386 to Samuel, Jr.;
U.S. Patent No. 5,836,328 to Lee;
U.S. Patent No. 5,871,024 to Vanderminden, Sr.;
U.S. Patent No. 6,076,540 to You;
U.S. Patent No. 6,173,721 to Mery;

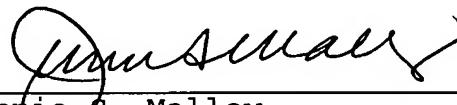
U.S. Patent No. 6,314,976 to Clarke; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,386,214 to Clarke.

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